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FOR: METHOD OF REMOVING CAFFEINE FROM CAFFEINE-CONTAINING
CATECHIN COMPOUND COMPOSITION

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 10, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-10 and 15-19, drawn to a process for removing caffeine from a caffeine-containing composition, for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.